

June 4, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Commission
PO Box 15477
Washington, DC 20077-0836

Dear Chairman Martin:

As a Tax Payer and Sign Language Interpreter I support a REDUCTION in funding for VRS.

From the experience I've had with VRS as an interpreter, and having been in the field for more than 38 years, I have never seen such abuse of funds. The Interpreters Code of Ethics prohibits me from breaking the confidentiality of what I experienced and saw but I can honestly say, the funds are not being used as they were intended.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy J. Kowalski".

Nancy J. Kowalski
RID Certified Interpreter

From : Kandi & Kip Jernigan
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To : Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein , Copps , Mc Dowell and
Tale :

I am writing a letter and notify that I am a deaf person and couple self and
we use

Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate often . it is worth useful with
VP/VRS

because some deaf people cant not understand to read on phone
TTY/TDD because

some deaf people are different foreign culture . they has to use VP thru
VRS . VP/VRS is

helpful for deaf foreign culture people better understand on VRS . VP/VRS
are amore popular now . it is true and important.

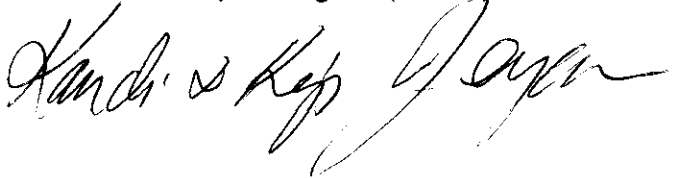
Some deaf employees are using with VP/VRS at work . it is important to
keep supporting with
VP/VRS .

And a lso .I paid to federal taxes. please keep supporting with VP/VRS.

Please don't cut VP/VRS programs . it is threatening (victims) to deaf
people . we would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Sincerely.

Kandi & Kip Jernigan (Deaf)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kandi & Kip Jernigan", written in a cursive, flowing style.

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t the quality of VRS, which I rely
my communication needs.

Respectfully, Carlos A Sanchez.
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Fayetteville, NC 28401-6709

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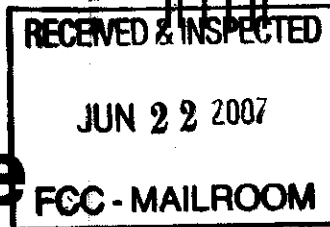
Cutting the VRS rate would severely impact the quality of VRS, which I rely on for my communication needs.

Respectfully, ReedANA S. Noisseau
Print Name

Email donotworkComputer

Print Return Address:

B. Purvis
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Mobile, AL 36609-5902



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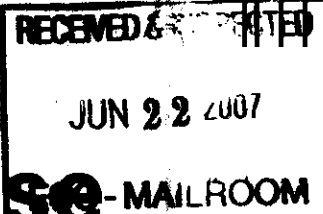
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Respectfully, Barbie Purvis
Print Name

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©MIT "ASL"

Respectfully, _____

Print Name

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ASL ?? THEN I
WOX'T VOTE. YOU

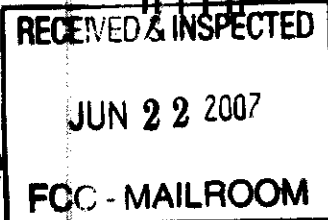
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SHOULD SAY "English Signs

Print Return Address:

C.D. Moore
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St. Ann, Mo 63074

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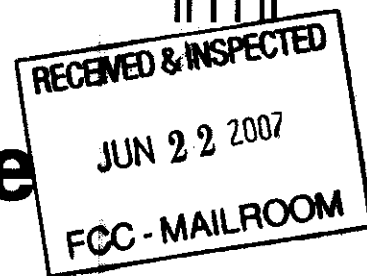
Respectfully, Cheryl Moore
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Mr & Mrs Ernest Gibbs Jr.
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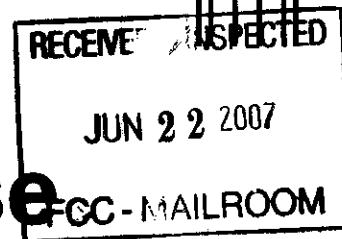
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Respectfully, Ernest & Susann Gibbs
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Print Return Address:

Paul / Virginia Smith
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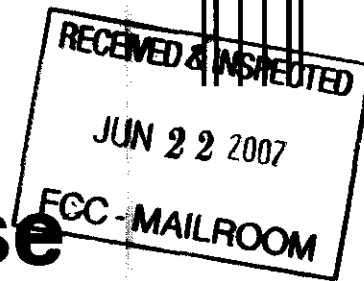
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Respectfully, Paul/Virginia Smith
Print Name

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Respectfully, Edith J Kessel

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I'm using VP-100-Sorenson

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Respectfully, Debbie Verraros
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Relay service operators often disregard to hearing callers - for example: my hearing friend told operator to please spell Richie. Instead of this, the operator spelled Richard on TTY. Then I called the wrong Richard.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth J. Wilbur
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